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The following appeared in "The Bearings" Nov. 7, 1895.

#### THEY CLIMB HILLS LIKE THE WIND.

Famous old Corey Hill, of Boston, has been resurrected from cycling oblivion and placed very much in evidence as a record-producing locality. There was a time when this hill was considered insurmountable by cyclists, but with the evolution of the bicycle it became less difficult, although at the present day it is considered a hard climb.

There were numerous well-known men on hand on October 26 to try their nerve and strength on the hill, which is nearly half a mile in length and very steep. The riders showed great courage and perseverance in the attempt, and the fastest amateur time was made by J. W. Manning, who did it in 2:08 3-5. Mr. Manning not only demonstrated the fact that he is a man of great speed and endurance, but also gave very plain evidence of the fact that "Columbus climb hills like the wind," for it was on one of these famous machines that his remarkable record was made.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

James Giverson was in town this week.

Peter D. Smith and Maj. Marland attended a meeting of the Loyal Legion in Boston, Wednesday evening.

The public schools were closed Monday, the teachers having their regular visiting day.

Phillips has several of her athletes entered for the Harvard Invitation Meet at Cambridge to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Carol C. Wilbur has returned from the Art League of New York for her summer vacation.

A large number of music lovers attended the Sousa Band Concert at the Lawrence Opera House Monday night.

Rev. Dr. Rowley of Oregon was in town this week and conducted Chapel exercises at Phillips, Tuesday morning.

Converse F. Parker, opens his wholesale and retail fruit store to-day in the front of the American Express office.

The Selectmen have re-appointed the old board of engineers, Lewis T. Hardy, Geo. D. Lawson, Andrew McTernan, N. B. Meers.

Prof. Churchill has been chosen one of the judges for the Harvard-Yale Freshman debate, which occurs on May 15 in the Fogg Art Museum.

Smith & Manning have received a stock of flags and bunting, which they are selling at reasonable rates. See the prices in their advertisements.

Mrs. R. McIsaac is to build a double tenement house on her vacant lot on Florence Street, next to her present residence. Architect Regan furnishes the plans.

The choir of the Free Church is to present the cantata "Daniel" in the vestry on the evening of May 29. It has been in rehearsal for some time and a fine concert is assured.

Mr. Wm. Garrett has recovered sufficiently from his recent severe accident to be out again and will be in town next Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of tuning pianos.

Byron Truell & Co., the Lawrence dry goods dealers, make a two column announcement to-day, which should be read by every Andover lady, who is in search of bargains.

Plumber George Saunders states that he is doing considerable plumbing just now and is better prepared than ever to attend to first class work at reasonable prices.

The Fire Company held its annual meeting Wednesday evening and elected the same board of officers as follows: Captain, Geo. A. Holt, first lieutenant, C. A. Morse, clerk, Geo. A. Morse.

There was a base-ball game Saturday between the Marland Villagers and the Summer Streets. The latter won by a score of 17 to 12. Fred Sutcliffe pitched a good game, while Arthur Stuart caught well.

Dr. Merrill recently spoke before the Boston Methodist Minister's meeting upon Palestine, and Zion's Herald of the 29th says that "it was a very interesting address. Dr. Merrill had at his command a great store of accurate information concerning the Holy Land and gave many new side-lights upon the East."

Architect Regan has prepared plans for a handsome stable for Curran & Joyce at the Dove place. It will be 91 x 65 feet, and built of stone and wood, containing all modern improvements. Mr. Regan is also to furnish plans for a house for Postmaster Goldsmith.

Walter N. Kingman, the piano instructor, has contributed a pianoforte composition for the 250th Anniversary entitled "The Andover Anniversary March." It is in the form of a two-step and is endorsed by competent authority as being very pleasing and brilliant. It will be a very attractive souvenir of the occasion being handsomely finished in colors with scenes of Andover on the front. Mr. Kingman has dedicated it to his native town, Andover, and hopes to receive the first copies from the publishers about the 16th when it may be obtained at the Andover Bookstore.

George M. Ward of the Senior Class at the Seminary was ordained to the ministry, at the Kirk Street Church, Lowell, Monday night. The church was filled with his many friends, including a number from this town. The council convened in the afternoon and examined Mr. Ward. It was very satisfactory. Prof. Smyth offered the ordaining prayer, Prof. Churchill delivered the charge, Rev. Wm. G. Poor extended the right hand of fellowship and Dr. Bancroft preached a sermon on "The Relation of the Ministry to Education." Other well known ministers, who took part, were Revs. F. E. Clark and C. A. Dickenson.

Miss Hannah Whittier has returned from Worcester for the summer.

J. Russell Chandler has been appointed one of the commencement prize speakers from the Sophomore class at Dartmouth.

J. B. Withum and family have returned to their farm in Scotland District for the summer months.

All who are interested in travel and art will wish to hear Franklin Stolle's lecture on the Dresden Gallery, at Abbot Academy, next Monday evening at 7.45.

Abram English Brown of Bedford, Mass., was in town this week in the interest of an article to be published in connection with the coming celebration.

B. L. Weeks of Lawrence has taken for a short time the store in Musgrove Block, formerly occupied by C. H. Bell. The wonderful Edison kinetoscope is there and other things.

The Andover Association of Congregational ministers will meet on Tuesday, May 26, at Methuen, instead of the 19th, which is the day for the Massachusetts General Association.

Rev. Benj. Reed of Manchester, England, rector of a large parish there, who has been visiting Dr. Selah Merrill, conducted prayers and spoke at Phillips Academy Monday morning.

The twenty-ninth annual competition for the Means Prizes at Phillips Academy will take place next Tuesday evening in the school hall at 7.45. The public is cordially invited.

About twenty-five members of Red Spring Lodge I. O. G. T. visited Thistle Lodge of Lowell, last Friday evening. Pray furnished the conveyance. They were very cordially received and entertained.

Pacific Lodge A. O. U. W. of Lawrence held a smoke talk and entertainment Wednesday night at which District Deputy E. E. Tretry made an address and also Edward Roweth of this town. There were others present from Lincoln Lodge.

There is a very general air of preparation throughout the town as the day of celebration approaches. This event is made the occasion for a thorough setting in order of buildings, gardens and lawns, fences, trees and shrubbery, and there is almost everywhere that aspect of neatness and prosperity which denotes thrift, taste, and good citizenship.

George D. Pettee, instructor at Phillips Academy, is the author of a new geometry, which has just been published by Silver, Burdett & Co., Boston, and is now on sale at the Andover Bookstore. The principal aim of the author is to "direct the student's attention to the geometric relation itself, rather than to the description of the relation—to the properties of the figures used in illustrating the geometric facts, rather than to the verbal discussion of hypotheses and conclusion." A casual glance would indicate that he has succeeded, and a successful career is predicted for his new book. It is in use at Phillips.

A nephew of Mrs. William Walworth, who resides on Park Street, was married recently in Glasgow, and the following account from a Scotch paper may interest acquaintances here: On Tuesday, at half past two, in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Glasgow, by the Rev. Mr. Howell Brown, Miss Berriand Orr was married to Mr. Wm. Roxburgh Farquhar. Miss Orr wore a handsome wedding dress of white satin, trimmed with orange blossoms, and a veil and wreath. She was attended by four bridesmaids—Miss Beatrice Farquhar, Miss Paterson, Miss Orr and Miss May Farquhar. The little girls wore yellow liberty frocks, hanging from yokes of white chiffon, and the young ladies' gowns were most dainty and elegant. Hats of white muslin satin, with yellow ribbon and tea roses, were worn with these costumes. Among the guests were Mrs. Barnett Gow, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Strongs, Mr. and Mrs. James Farquhar, Miss Jessie Farquhar, Mr. and Miss Stoddart, Mr. and Mrs. Lang and a large party of ladies and gentlemen.

The Woman's Relief Corps entertainment and dance in G. A. R. Hall Monday night was one of the best of the season, but the attendance was not very large, perhaps, owing to the warm weather. The entertainment consisted of a selection "In the Land far away," by the Burns Club Quartet, which is becoming deservedly popular; a well rendered bass solo, "The Song of the Bell," by R. L. Buchan with quartet chorus; "The Heart of a Soldier," a fine song splendidly given by William Scott; the Highland Fling by pupils of Misses Meldrum and McLawlin, which was very good; two interesting readings by Miss Sarah Hobbs, and a pretty violin solo by Alice Cox. Dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening, the well known trio, Mrs. Cox, pianist, William Thomas, violin, and D. S. Lindsay, cornet, furnishing the music.

### Base-Ball.

Fred T. Murphy, captain of the Yale foot-ball team, has been in town coaching the Phillips base-ball team.

The game last Friday between Yale Varsity and Phillips was a pretty one to watch and although Yale won 5 to 3, Andover put up a good game, in fact did better all round work than Yale. Yale made all her runs in the third inning and after that not a man reached second base. Andover batted well, but could not bunch their hits, and one or two good chances to score were foolishly thrown away. Placing Goodwin behind the bat and Wentworth in left field strengthened the team both in batting and fielding.

The Phillips team beat the Harvard second nine 9 to 6 Wednesday afternoon. The game was called at the first end of the seventh inning to allow the visitors to catch the train. It was too cold for good ball playing and there were several costly errors, those by Harvard being the most damaging. Hillebrand was effective, while the Harvard pitcher, Arnold, was hit quite hard, but kept the hits well scattered.

The Harvard Freshmen are scheduled for to-morrow and St. Marks for next Wednesday.

### May Festival and Dancing Reception.

The closing reception and May festival of the pupils of Misses Meldrum and McLawlin at the Town Hall, last Friday evening, was a most successful event and delighted the large number present. The children presented a very pretty appearance in their different costumes and they danced just as prettily, showing that their teachers have been very successful in their efforts to impart a knowledge of the terpsichorean art.

The program of the festival dances was carried out as published before. The Highland Fling, Spanish Scarf Dance, and Winding of the May Pole, Mother Goose Quadrille and Chataqua Square were all excellently done, but perhaps the Highland Fling pleased the most and the participants were obliged to respond to hearty encores.

After this program the children went through an order of eight dances, including a German with several pretty figures.

All who desired then enjoyed the dancing for the remainder of the evening.

The matrons were Mrs. Wm. G. Goldsmith, Mrs. J. Newton Cole, Mrs. M. E. Guttererson. Music was furnished by Mrs. Cox, pianist, D. S. Lindsay, cornet, and Wm. Thomas, violin.

### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1895 MOR.	NOON	1896 MOR.	NOON
May 1 46	70	May 1 34	69
" 2 28	70	" 2 34	68
" 3 44	80	" 3 54	72
" 4 58	90	" 4 55	78
" 5 46	52	" 5 52	72
" 6 44	80	" 6 47	54
" 7 60	90	" 7 38	58

### Special Notice.

To all persons interested in the Centennial parade, fearing that some may have been overlooked in the invitations sent out, I desire to extend an invitation to all such to participate with us in the parade without further notice.

GEORGE S. COLE,

Sub-Committee of Trades' Procession.

### A. V. L. S.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the A. V. L. S. will be held in the School Committee's Room, Town Hall, Monday evening, May 11, at eight o'clock.

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## HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 28.

CHRISTOPHER OSGOOD.

In sketch 16, mention is made of the Ipswich Christopher and his father-in-law Phillip Fowler, clothmaker, who died in 1679 in Ipswich. Our "Christo-pher" followed his mother, who had married the elderly Thomas Rowell, to Andover in 1650, shortly after his own father's death. His sister Mary was already here as the wife of John Lovejoy, emigrant, Debora, in 1663, after the death of her step-father, marrying John Russe. "Abigail married Sherburne Wilson of Ipswich(?) and the Joseph Wilson who was the first of the name in Andover, and who married John Lovejoy's daughter in 1670, was perhaps either the young brother-in-law or the step-son of Abigail. "Thomas Osgood, born after his father's death, married Susanna Lord, moved to Andover, where he lived until after the birth of his eleventh child in 1694, and it is supposed that he went to South Carolina in the Dorchester emigration about 1697. He had eight daughters, whose advent among the Southern cavaliers must have been a downfall in the days when wives bought in England or the colonies, paid their passage by winning a dowry of fifty acres of the common land. The Osgood girls with their brothers held a good square mile.

Our valiant young Capt. Christopher may have inherited the "knack" of mill-building from grandfater Fowler, and, perhaps, was a partner in some of Thomas Rowell's schemes. Rowell's Folly Brook, rising south of the old road from William to John Foster's in the West Parish near an old burying ground, perhaps emptying into the Shawshin at Frye Village, may have been the site of an early venture. The curious old records of Hampton Court 1649 give the trials of John Bailey and Thomas Rowell of Salisbury with wives in old England. John's spouse utterly refuses to come over, and he is let off from trying to fetch her. Thomas has another woman to deal with. She pleads sickness. "He shall not be constrained to fetch her, only to use what means he can to get her across." They are both exempted from military duty on account of age, showing that it was our Andover Thomas who had the affliction, and his wife's probable death later gave him the widow Osgood in new scenes. Young Thomas and Valentine remain in Salisbury, while a signature here in 1690, on the paper concerning William Chandler's license, headed by his opponent Christopher Osgood, has Samuel Rowell's name.

I fancy that the family of Christopher Osgood in the early days thought more of wealth than of culture. Christopher and Samuel Frye, his neighbor, built the Frye Village mills, perhaps grist and saw mill, with a fulling mill. He was a tanner with John Osgood also. Frye retains the business here, while the Osgoods continue up the Merrimac, building mills, and they seem to have been at it for eight generations. Ch is topher came over to the South Church in 1710. He had been representative to the General Court between 1690 and 1709, and was in prison with John Osgood for resisting the tax of Andros in 1689. His military record was a long service. He lost a servant, Daniel Blackhead, in 1677, when the Parker and Phelps boys were killed by Indians and he is building blockhouses with speed at Peter's and Deer's Jump Fords on the Merrimac in 1703. His daughter Mary, wife of John Marston, lies in Salem Jail with the other witches, and father Christopher signs the petition "to favor and pity us in our troubled state." On the great trial day, he was one of the Andover jurymen. He was, in his early days, a plucky tempered man. Bailey, p. 607, gives his contest with Thomas Johnson over a hoe, even to blows. He was just finishing the older fellow, when mother Margery inter-feres, and Thomas "sarsed" her.

Christopher married four times, Hanna Belknap of Lynn, Hanna Barker of Andover, and two Saras, one of whom is thought to have been a widow and formerly Sara Aslebe. Of his sixteen children, only thirteen were girls. Mary with John Marston, Hanna with John Carlton, Abigail with Joseph Carlton, Priscilla with James Russell, Sara with Edward Gray, Rebecca with Robert Barnard, Lydia with Sherebia Ballard, Martha with Daniel Moor, and Mary, wife of Capt. John Foster brought the Osgoods of the West Centre and Frye Village along beside those of the Osgood District and the North Centre, in John's tribe.

"Jeremia married Lydia Poor, took Mary Chandler for a step-mother to the seven children, off to Connecticut and sent back Daniel Osgood to help at Bunker Hill, young Jerry enlisting for the war at fifteen. "Christopher, the eldest son, went on to Billerica and put up more mills on the Concord River, most of his sons being heir to that genius. one only turning inn-keeper. They went up North, each eldest son being a Christopher in unbroken line, down to

Christopher A. Osgood of a Danville in some state, copied Wisconsin, by the Osgood Register. I only know that a portion of the Wisconsin post-masters are hunting up C. A. O. for me at present, and if there are any more in line, we shall have a report soon. Moving from Billerica to Pembroke, Lancaster, Brookline, Vermont and West, leaving mills on all the streams they cross, "Ezekiel is left behind with Rebecca Wardwell, "Hanna with John Adams, "Mary with William Dane, and "Elizabeth with Samuel Martin.

"Ezekiel with his wife Mary Barker, eight sons and four daughters, joins Nicholas Holt of Blue Hill, Maine, "so the boys could have all the land they wanted." "Samuel, with the mothers Dorothy Wardwell and Elizabeth Abbott, fills the gap here with thirteen children. "Samuel and Mary Phelps, "Samuel, who died in 1860, made bricks. He married Lydia Noyes and sent a daughter "Elizabeth with Nathan Johnson to suffer in the Border War in slavery days in Illinois. The children of "Sara, wife of Thomas Clark, still reside here. "Rebecca married David Holt, "Lydia cared for Abiel Faulkner's children, "Joseph going to Blue Hill with Hanna Bailey and his sister Dorcas, wife of Theodore Stevens. "Joseph sent back a grandson "Nathan B. Ellis, born in 1812, still living here with his daughters. The cousin of his mother, born the same year, son of "Thomas, Rev. "Samuel Osgood of New York, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, writer of successful religious periodicals, indicates a development along new lines in the later generations, quite marked in the western branches, with an occasional lawyer and mission-ary.

C. H. A.

## How to Grow Gladioluses.

Gladiolus bulbs, to come out in good order in the spring, should be kept cool and dry during winter. Overrich soil and too much moisture have much to do with the degeneration of this fine flower, according to a successful grower, who writes as follows in Gardening:

My soil is extremely sandy. For the gladiolus I use no strong manure whatever, in fact, if a pretty well manured crop of corn or some other rank grower has occupied the land during the previous season, I have the ground merely plowed up in the spring and have the bulbs planted without additional preparation. Planting begins about April 1 and is usually ended by May 1. From early in June till the end of August we have a tropical heat, the thermometer ranging from 70 degrees to 85 degrees and 90 degrees. This, however, does not disagree with the gladiolus, unless the weather happens to be very dry as well as hot; in that case the plant suffers, especially if the flower stalk is showing, at which time a soaking rain is of great benefit. Toward the end of September, or indeed sooner with some varieties, the leaves begin to change from a lively green color to a yellowish brown, showing that the season's growth is at an end. Then digging up begins, each digger being followed by a boy who cuts off the stalks as soon as the plants are taken from the ground. The bulbs are dried, not in the sun, but on airy shelves, and the roots are cleaned off during rainy days, or any time during the winter, whenever that is convenient.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by Arthur Bliss, druggist.

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NEW YORK, MAY 5.

For Cuba libre is the watchword of the patriotic members of the Junta in this city! All is now nearly ready for the equipment of an armed fleet of vessels, that is expected soon to sail from New York Harbor heavily laden with ammunition and supplies, and be instrumental in bringing the Revolutionary struggle to a decisive point, at an early date. As stated in these columns over a month ago, preparations have been quietly in progress many weeks for this expedition. Definite negotiations are now being completed, by the Junta here, with a New Jersey ship building company, for the immediate fitting out of several ships.

The largest steamer yet chartered by the patriots, is the staunch freighter, Magentic. She is of Scotch build, 210 feet long, 27 feet beam, and is equipped with modern triple expansion engines. Smaller ships are being purchased and hired. The steamboat Rosedale from Bridgeport is landing, every trip, boxes of cartridges from the Union Metallic Cartridge Company. It is reported 50,000 45 calibre revolvers have been ordered from the Colt Arms Co., Hartford, Conn., and 15,000 rifles from the Winchester Arms Co. The Pratt Whitney Company is said to be making several gatling guns under contract from the New York Junta. Maceo's call for arms will be heeded.

Several years ago there was appointed a commission, headed by William Steinway, to carry on a formal investigation relative to the most feasible method of providing the city with an adequate rapid transit system. Dis-sension prevailed among the members of the committee during the first years of their sessions, and they have seemed to consider, from the first, that the greater complexity of schemes before them, the better, so that to-day the city is little nearer practical rapid transit by reason of their efforts than when these officials were installed in their undertaking. As a result of the public's demand for a quick solution of this apparently puzzling problem, the Manhattan Railway Company, which controls all the elevated lines within the city limits, has come forward and offered, with certain concessions, to provide at once a thorough transit system, by an extension of their present structures and equipment. It is proposed to build above the present structures additional express tracks; their supports to be independent of the lower local track, and to extend the mileage of the east and west side lines upon a large scale, so that express trains may be run through from the Battery to Yonkers. There will be only about five stations on these express tracks, between the Battery and the Harlem River, and they will be reached from the street by means of elevators. The entire construction will be at a cost of not less than \$20,000,000.

It must not be imagined that it is through any spirit of philanthropy that this project is now brought forward. The present elevated lines carry 600,000 passengers daily, and if this number would not be increased by the extension of the system, Mr. Russell Sage, who is at the head of the Manhattan Company, would not give it the slightest sanction, even if the company lost one dollar and the public received vast accommodation thereby. Mr. Sage realizes that it is a sound financial investment, and it is probable that the city will grant the railway the desired privileges.

The new Columbia College grounds and buildings at Morningside Heights, were dedicated on Saturday. Besides President Seth Lowe, and the college faculty, there were present, Gov. Morton, Mayor Strong, President Eliot, of Harvard, Bishop Potter, President Schurman, of Cornell, Cornelius Vanderbilt and many other representative men. The situation of the grounds is ideal. Morningside Heights is a plateau running parallel with the Hudson River, a few miles north of the old High Bridge. Only a few of the intended buildings are completed, but nearly all are under course of construction. All that money can provide in the way of modern university equipment has been lavished upon this intellectual centre. The college now starts with renewed stimulus and with a far more comprehensive field than it ever before enjoyed. Columbia has a great future.

A. C. M.

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From Among the Many are the Following Special Bargains.

1000 yards FINEST QUALITY WASH SILKS and SILK CREPES, which have never been sold below 29 cents.

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Monday Price

29c.

27 inch PRINTED JAPS, all this season's designs and silks, worth \$1.00 a yard.

Monday Price

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18 pieces CHENEY'S 24 INCH BROCADE PRINTED CHINESE SILKS, in dark grounds only, silks which have never sold below \$1.00 a yard.

Monday Price

50c.

1267 yards FANCY TAFFETA SILKS not one yard of which has ever been offered below 75 cents, to be actually given away at this sale

Monday Price

49c.

1948 yards FANCY TAFFETA SILK which comprises our entire stock of \$1.00 fancy silk, in prints, checks and stripes, to be offered at this sale as the greatest bargain in silks Lawrence ever saw.

Monday Price

59c.

843 yards FANCY TAFFETA SILK, in stripes, checks, plaids and warp prints, not one yard of which have we ever offered below \$1.00 and many of them have been \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard.

Monday Price

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583 yards PRINTED WARP SILKS in all the newest designs and combinations, silks which have been selling from \$1.39 to \$2.00 a yard to be sold at this sale at the lowest price ever named on silk of equal value.

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Monday Price 39c.

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Monday Price 69c.

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Monday Price 59c.

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## THE COMING CELEBRATION.

The procession goes to the end of the car track on the hill before counter-marching.

The vote of the Phillips students to parade will add another excellent feature to the procession.

A carefully revised programme of all events is now being prepared by the secretary, and will be ready for publication next week.

The Loan Collection Catalogue must be in the hands of the printer by May 11, so that any persons having articles who have not sent their list for the collection, should do so at once.

The Souvenir TOWNSMAN to be issued in pamphlet form is to be one of the most beautiful pamphlets yet issued in such connection. It will go on sale a day or two before the 20th.

Post G. A. R. will keep open house on May 20 and Commander Bean wishes us to state that all comrades, whether visiting in town, or residents of the town not members of the Post, will be welcome and are invited to take part in the parade.

Circulars of information concerning the exercises have been sent to all the persons whose names and addresses have been handed complete to Rev. Varnum Lincoln, in accordance with the request of the committee. Certain addresses have been found indefinite and insufficient.

Mrs. Marland, of the Loan Collection, wishes to know whether anyone has any relic or notice of President Jackson's visit to Andover, some time during his double term of office, 1829-37. [This was] the subject of one of the earliest articles in the TOWNSMAN genealogical series, and was published January 13, 1888. The visit occurred in June, 1833.—Ed.]

Punchard Hall will be open for the reception of articles for the Collection, on Saturday, May 16, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and on Monday, May 18, from 2 to 5 P. M. Watchmen will be on duty so long as articles remain in the hall. The usual rules in regard to umbrellas, canes, etc., will be observed, and arrangements for checking the same be provided.

The committee to whom was entrusted the seating and like arrangements at the South Church have decided to have no tickets for admission, but to admit all citizens on the first-come-first-served idea. When the church is full the doors will be closed. All things considered this is the wisest plan. Not counting the seats that will be necessarily reserved, there will be room for 700, and with the other attractions, it is probable that the accommodations will be found ample.

## SPORTS.

The complete program for the sports is as follows:

8.00—Bicycle road race. For riders of sixteen years and under. Andover to Ballard Vale and return. Start and finish at foot of Chestnut Street.

8.30—Bicycle road race. For riders above sixteen years of age. Twice over the same course.

Entries for either of the races to be made to H. F. Chase, on or before May 15th.

11.00—Tennis tournament. Mixed doubles. Matches to be played on the Niotus Club courts.

Entries until May 15th to Walter Buck.

11.00—Base-ball game for players over sixteen, between the winners of preliminary games, on the Phillips Academy campus.

1.00—Cricket match, between picked eleven from the Andover team, on the Cricket Club grounds.

2.00—Athletic sports, on the Phillips field, consisting of the following events:

100-yards dash.  
200-yards dash.  
220-yards hurdle race. (2 1-2 ft.)  
Half-mile run.  
Potato race. (50 yds.)  
Bicycle—Serpentine race.  
Bicycle—Egg and spoon race.

Entries until May 15, to G. D. Pettie.

3.30—Base ball game. For boys of sixteen years and under, between the winners of preliminary games, at the field on the corner of Main and Salem Streets.

## TABLEAUX.

The program of the scenes chosen for the Historical Tableaux, to be presented in the Town Hall on the evenings of Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, May 16, 18 and 20, as a part of the quarter-millennial celebration, is as follows:

The Passing of the Red Men.  
The Pioneers.  
The Attack.  
The Departure of the Acadians.  
The Trial for Witchcraft.  
A Spinning bee in the Olden Time.  
A Colonial Reception.

Admission to all of these representations is by tickets, to be distributed free. The first performance, on Saturday evening, is for the children of the public schools, and the tickets will be distributed through the schools during next week.

For the other performances, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, tickets will be ready for distribution on Thursday next, and may be had of George A. Higgins at the Andover Bookstore. Those who prefer to do so may send a written application to F. S. Boutwell, stating for whom tickets are desired and enclosing a stamped and directed envelope, in which tickets will be returned by mail. Such applications should state the evening for which tickets are desired, if there is any preference; and they will be filled in the order in which they are received.

It is necessary to emphasize the fact that the seating capacity of the hall is limited and that early application may prevent possible disappointment.

## FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

A Very Successful Celebration at the Free Church Yesterday.

Fifty years ago, the first meeting that led up to the organization of the Free Christian Church was held in the house of Stephen Dinsmore, corner of Main and Chestnut Streets. The result of this meeting was that on May 7, 1846, this church was organized by an ecclesiastical council with forty-four members. Its stand against slavery was very pronounced and it took free and independent ground, excluding from its fellowship "persons who manufacture, sell or use intoxicating drinks as a beverage, slaveholders and apologists for slavery, as not practically honoring Christ." From that time on, the church has kept on growing in numbers and influence until now it holds an important place among Andover's churches.

It was very appropriate that the occasion of the arrival of its fiftieth birthday should be honored by some special observance and yesterday afternoon and evening a very pleasant and most successful celebration was held at the church. A beautiful day combined with the many other pleasant associations to make it an event long to be remembered by all who took part in it and all who were present. It was like the reuniting of one large happy family, and old and young enjoyed it alike.

The interior of the church was handsomely decorated with potted plants and flowers by Florist Millett, and on the windows at each side of the pulpit were the large figures 1846-1896.

The exercises began at three o'clock in the afternoon with an organ voluntary and an anthem, "O, For a Shout of Joy," by the choir. Prof. George F. Wright asked the invocation, the pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson spoke words of welcome and Prof. J. W. Churchill read from the scriptures. After a hymn, Rev. William G. Poor of Keene, N. H., delivered the historical address. It was a remarkably strong, able and interesting production. An outline of the history of the church from its inception down to the present time was drawn in the clearest manner possible and the closest attention of the audience was held through it all. The following brief extract is made from it:

"Yeomen had founded Andover in 1646. Her people had steadily grown well to do. The rapid waters of the Suwasheen turned here and there a mill stone, drove here and there a saw. Farms became productive, their activities rewarded honest toil, and by the time of the struggle for liberty, Andover was thriving steadily through the times that tried men's souls. Rev. Dr. Samuel Phillips, pastor of the Old South Church for sixty years (1710-1771), did not the least good in giving to the State such sons. Was the Revolutionary Army short of ammunition, powder came from the Andover Powder Mill, and even before the close of the struggle the historic Academy was incorporated, and provisions began for the young men for the ministry of the Gospel. The nineteenth century dawned. The town was busy, in the defense of the faith, in the defense of the flag. The haystack prayer meeting at Williamstown was now carried on with increasing interest on Andover Hill. Great Gospel enthusiasms, weighty theological debates, kept pace with new business interests and wider educational pursuits. The young men, classic Christians! The very struggles which had bound her mother State to the Old Dominion had blinded her eyes to Virginia's glaring fault. The slave-earned wealth of the South paid tribute to her culture and her zeal for men, and so her very Christian eagerness overlooked the oppression of the black man, or passed it lightly by, quoting the curse on Canaan."

"But the tap of the auctioneer's hammer, the breaking of beads, the rending of homes, the moans of women and the cries of children, the swing and blow of the overseer's whip,—these sounds connected with the multiplying of a race by enforced prostitution, mingled with the cry of blood from the ground, were the mottos of coming judgment. There were some who heard, but they were few. And the powerful wealth of the South, and the threat of dissolving the Union, saved many who would otherwise have spoken out their convictions; while others who at heart detested slavery opposed those who urged its immediate abolition. Such was the Old Bay State, such was our old town when she had rounded out her two centuries."

"But could God permit the upright town to remain such? Shall she keep pace with Christ in many ways to lag behind in this? Whence could come the sufficient influence within to institute the change? He who had nurtured the family of Phillips, he who had grooved the channel for yonder stream, he who had moulded the hills of Scotland, knew. Little longer can Andover be silent, or faintly apologize for 'that sum of all villainies.' 1846! Marcus Whitman has made his wonderful ride through snow and ice from Wall-walla to Washington and saved the Oregon country. John T. Fremont has presented California to the nation, which is soon carrying on an armed dispute with Mexico, as a result of which our territory enlarges to its present area. The South contends that a large portion of this new land shall become slave states, and the halls of the Senate ring with the vehement demands of John C. Calhoun, and the arguments of Henry Clay."

"Many in this assembly can hardly realize how feeble was the sentiment of the North in those days. The President of Brown University published a book urging that the question of slavery be not agitated; a bishop in the M. E. Church of New England defended the right to hold slaves by what we call the Golden Rule! While Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Unitarians, Universalists and Quakers, usually as wide apart as the poles, were cordially as one in the contemplation of the southern 'form of economic subordination.' And throughout the North most pastors in influential pulpits so preached Christ as not to offend the devil of the South. Fifty

years ago, little had occurred to help the sentiment against slavery. The infamous 'Fugitive Slave Law' had not yet aroused the North; 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' was yet to fire the hearts of the people; and the dried Scott case and the arguments of Abraham Lincoln were a long decade distant."

"But God had trained in Scotland the men for helping Andover. And, as in those scenes in Judea first testifying of the Christ, here were two Johns, and one of them had a brother James. And men with Christian wives were there, having the freedom of the hills in their lungs and the freedom of the Son in their souls."

"Charles Carleton Coffin declares that when young Abe Lincoln saw the slavepen and auction block in New Orleans he uttered a great vow against slavery. So a visit to the South fired the heart of an Andover manufacturer. But he was situated so that he could do no more than vow. He went to his pastor for sympathy and advice, but found it not. The Scotch character could not be idle before so great an evil, and soon with James and the other John, their families and some others, they began to hold on Sunday meetings at their homes. They were in church, and loved its fellowship, but their convictions commanded them to leave it, yet without a quarrel. In advance of public sentiment they certainly were, not only on the slavery question but on the question of abstinence, in the demand for high Christian morals, while in certain phases of the labor problem they were ahead of much Christian practice of this day."

The afternoon exercises closed with prayer by Rev. Wm. B. Brown, a hymn and benediction.

At 6 o'clock this large family gathered around the festive board in the vestry and partook of a bountiful collation supplied by the ladies of the church.

At 7.30, the time for the evening service, nearly every seat in the church was taken. The choir sang "In God is our Trust," from the cantata of Daniel. Responsive readings were led by Rev. George A. Jackson of Swampscott and Prof. Smyth of the Seminary offered prayer. Then came a series of addresses by former pastors and old members of the church. The first was by Rev. Wm. B. Brown of Orange, N. J., the third pastor from 1860 to 1885. Mr. Brown, who is now on the verge of 80 years of age, spoke very touchingly of his connection with the church and of his life since leaving it. Prof. Geo. F. Wright, pastor from 1872 to 1881, Rev. F. B. Makepeace from 1881 to 1888 and Rev. E. Winchester Donald, who received his early church training here, followed Mr. Brown with some interesting personal recollections of their lives, as connected with the church.

Rev. F. R. Shipman of the South Church spoke interestingly of the connection of the two churches and at the conclusion of his remarks in behalf of the South Church presented Mr. Wilson, for the Free Church, with four handsome silver communion mugs, as a token of continued fellowship. Mr. Wilson received them for the Free Church in a few grateful remarks.

After another anthem, Dea. Wm. C. Donald, one of the two living founders of the church, was called upon and he spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I appear before you as one of the two surviving charter members of the Free Christian Church, organized fifty years ago to-day. Forty-four of us commenced the race; all have fallen except one, who has not identified himself with us for many years, and myself.

We banded ourselves together and took counsel of one another and of God as to how we could honor Him and do something for the liberation of three million of our brethren held in slavery in the South. After much prayer and conference, we came to the conclusion that we must come out from the other churches that apologized for slavery and received slaveholders into their communion.

The prime movers of the enterprise were Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, whose strong faith and love for the cause, added to their very liberal pecuniary aid, made the undertaking possible; so that with the co-operation of the other forty-two members, we started on our course feeling that we had the approval of God and our own consciences. We held monthly anti-slavery prayer meetings in those days, as well as weekly meetings, and although we believed in prayer, we sometimes cried out "O, Lord, how long!"

Fifty years ago to-day we assembled at the house of Stephen Dinsmore, corner of Main and Chestnut Streets (the old Captain Joseph Richardson house), and laid the foundation of the Free Christian Church, the association having been formed some time previous. Public worship and Sunday School had commenced three months before. A council of three ministers was called, one from Boston, one from Haverhill, and one from the West. Ministers in those days who sympathized with us were scarce. There was not one minister in the town of Andover to bid us Godspeed. We were looked upon as the Salvation Army, were when they first came here, and like them we were long ago recognized as workers for God and humanity.

So we were organized with the Rev. Elijah Carpenter of Winchester as our leader and pastor. We have been fortunate in having a succession of good faithful ministers of marked ability, and not the last among them is the present incumbent.

Although the church was made up of different shades of belief as well as of different nations, we have lived in harmony for fifty years. God grant that the cordial relation now existing between the Free Church and the other churches in town may grow stronger and stouter as time goes on!

Brief remarks were also made by Geo. W. W. Dove, Dea. J. Newton Cole and Dea. Joseph W. Smith. Mr. Smith showed a banner, carried by anti-slavery sympathizers fifty years years ago, which was of partial interest, as it stood for the principles of the original members of the church. Prof. Taylor pronounced the benediction.

Among those present was Mrs. I. O. Blunt of Lowell, a daughter of Stephen Dinsmore, in whose house the first meeting was held, and a Mrs. Eaton, who sang at the dedication of the church.

Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Wilson preached a very interesting anniversary sermon, and in the afternoon at the communion service thirteen new members were admitted.

The committee who had charge of the celebration was composed of Rev. Mr. Wilson, William C. Donald, J. A. Smith, J. W. Smith, J. Newton Cole, Mrs. David Middleton, Mrs. J. W. Poor.

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## Organized Charity.

Doings at the Third Annual Meeting of the Society.

The third annual meeting of the Society for Organized Charity was held in the lower Town Hall, Tuesday evening. The attendance was small, but sufficient, to accomplish the business of the evening. The president, Rev. Frederic Palmer presided. The reports of the secretary, Miss Helen Chamberlain and treasurer Alfred L. Ripley were very interesting and encouraging. They will probably be presented in full in these columns in a week or two, and will be found interesting reading.

Special reports were given by Supt. of Schools Johnson on the play school, Mr. Ripley for the Stamp Saving Society and Mr. Berry for the building committee.

The Society contemplates purchasing a lot of land and erecting a building for its use, and a committee has the matter in charge. Plans have already been secured. It was deemed advisable to change the name of the Society, and several new ones were suggested, but the choice was left to the new board of directors. It was voted to secure an act of incorporation for the Society.

The following board of directors was chosen for the ensuing year: Rev. Frederic Palmer, Alfred L. Ripley, Prof. Geo. Harris, Mrs. H. H. Tyler, Mrs. Jonas Spaulding, Rev. F. R. Shipman, J. Warren Berry, Miss Mary B. Mills, Miss Margaret C. Donovan, Miss Chamberlain, Geo. F. Smith, J. Newton Cole, Miss Agnes Park, Rev. F. A. Wilson, Mrs. H. F. Wilson.

At a subsequent meeting the directors organized with the choice of Rev. Frederic Palmer, president, Miss Helen Chamberlain secretary, and Alfred L. Ripley treasurer.

## Pilgrim Fathers' Box Party.

Although not an old lodge, the Pilgrim Fathers, the latest organized fraternal society in town, is by no means behind its elder brothers in entertaining and in having a good social time. The lodge numbers now over 80 and is constantly on the increase.

Last evening it held a most successful box party in G. A. R. Hall. There was a very large attendance, including visiting Pilgrims from Lawrence and North Andover. Everyone enjoyed the fun hugely, the auction of the boxes making much merriment.

There was an entertainment, very pleasing in character, consisting of readings by W. H. Barton of Lawrence, Highland Fling by Frank Barton and Alice Murphy, songs by Miss Rose Callahoun, violin solo by little Martha Hodge, songs by Mr. Barcroft, Supreme Governor J. Albion Briggs and Deputy Sergeant at Arms Chapman of Somerville were present and spoke. It was in all a very pleasant affair.

## Village Improvement.

The committee on improvement of Memorial Hall grounds are pushing the work as rapidly as possible, and are hoping to complete it before May 20th. Vines have been planted about the building and porch, and further planting of shrubbery is contemplated. Thus far the committee has received promise of help to carry on this work from only five persons. If there are others who wish to contribute will they not remember that 'He gives twice, who gives quickly.' Contributions may be given to any of the following persons, who constitute the committee in charge: Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs, Mr. Goldsmith, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Miss Lincoln.

## South Church Y.P.S.C.E. Election.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of the South Church held its semi-annual business meeting at the vestry Tuesday evening, and a large number of members were present. The following officers were elected:

President—Percy E. True  
Vice-president—Jennie S. Abbott  
Treasurer—George B. Ripley  
Rec. Sec.—Nellie H. Farmer  
Cor. Sec.—Florence I. Abbott  
Also the following committees:  
Lookout—F. T. Carlton, Maud M. Cole, Annie Prescott, George B. Ripley, Lucy Mason.

Prayer Meeting—Leslie Abbott, Nellie H. Farmer, Guy W. Gilbert, Mrs. K. Eaton.  
Social—Florence I. Abbott, Marcia S. Richards, H. W. Ring, Jonathan Holt, Emma Onasch.

Floral—Clarence Goldsmith, Agnes Abbott, Joseph Green, Gertrude Holt.  
Temperance and Missionary—Edward Carter, Arthur Cummings, F. H. Foster, Edwin Hatch.

Good Literature—Thomas Remington, F. B. Jenkins, Lois Cummings, Fannie Berry.

Music—Mrs. F. H. Foster, Mabel Carter, Laura Chandler.

After the business meeting, there was a pleasant social.

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### BALLARD VALE.

James Flannigan has accepted a position in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. William Burns is visiting her parents on Marland Street.

Frank Ball of Waltham is visiting relatives in town.

Caleb Stringer is boarding at Mrs. Jane Winton's on Central Street.

See "ad." for ladies' bicycle in another column.

Joseph Limar is visiting relatives in town.

Freeman Abbott has purchased the farm recently occupied and owned by John Lynch.

Rev. V. E. Hills will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. A. A. Brown of Quincy, Mass.

J. H. Colbath of Somerville was in town Thursday visiting his daughter, Miss Ethel Colbath.

Mrs. Susie Nelson of Fryeburg, Me., called on her friend Mrs. W. F. Parker on Marland Street last Thursday.

The lumber for the new platform at the railroad station has arrived, and it will be built as soon as possible.

Bertha Coffin has been quite sick during the past week, but is much more comfortable at the present time.

Mrs. Julia A. Kane District S. J. T. of Lynn was present and installed the officers at Royal Temple No. 40 last Wednesday.

Patrick J. Scott has bought a typewriter for his daughter Mamie. Mr. Scott is always ready to invest in anything that will interest and educate his children.

James Ready of Lynn was in town Sunday to see his sister Miss Mary Ready, who is quite ill at the home of Sylvanus Perry on Lowell Street.

Fifteen members of Ballard Vale Lodge No. 105, I. O. G. T. attended the installation of the officers of Anchor of Hope Lodge, Lawrence last Wednesday evening. John Pray conveyed the party in his barge.

Ten cases of the celebrated "Ballard Vale Lithia Water" were shipped to Buenos Ayres during the past week, showing the wide spread fame of one of Ballard Vale's comparatively new industries.

The annual meeting of the J. P. Bradley Hose Co., No. 2 was held last Monday evening. The following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: Foreman, Allen Simpson, first asst., Ed

ward Daley, clerk, Horace S. Neal, treas. John A. Riley, and steward, John Clinton.

The marriage of Miss Laura E. Mears and Joseph J. Joslin occurred in Lowell Thursday, April 30. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John M. Greene at the Eliot Congregational parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Joslin will for the present reside in Salem, Mass.

A delegation from the Free Church C. E. Society attended the local C. E. meeting last Sunday evening and took a very active part in it. The local Society will send a delegation to the Old South C. E. meeting next Sunday evening. This is in accordance with the schedule of intervisitation adopted at the last meeting of the Andover C. E. Union, and they promise to be a source of great help and encouragement to the several societies of the Union.

The following named persons were elected officers of Ballard Vale Lodge No. 105 for the ensuing quarter: P. C. T. Daniel H. Poor, C. T. Ralph Ross, V. T. Miss Ruby S. Copeland, Sect., Irving Batchelder, F. S. James Greene, T. Miss Jennie Stark, C. Mrs. Abby A. Woodlin, M. Charles Pearson, G. Joseph Oldroyd, S. William Newcomb, D. M. Jennie Dearborn, A. S. Jennie Hudson. The installation will occur next Monday evening. All members are requested to be present.

### To Builders and Contractors:

The Committee of the South Parish, Andover, will receive proposals for reconstructing the South Church vestries in accordance with the plans and specifications for the same, which plans can be seen at the office of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Andover, any day between the hours of 9 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m. except Saturday afternoons. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. All bids to be sealed and submitted on or before May 15th to

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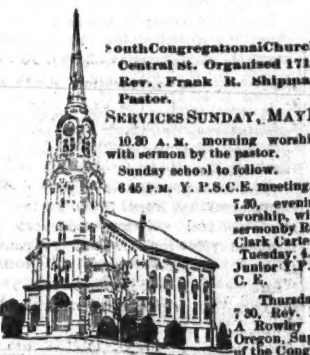
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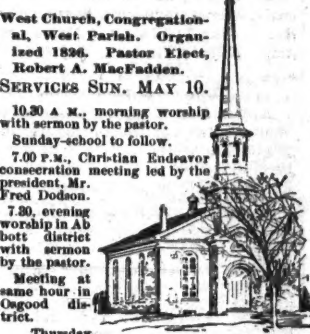
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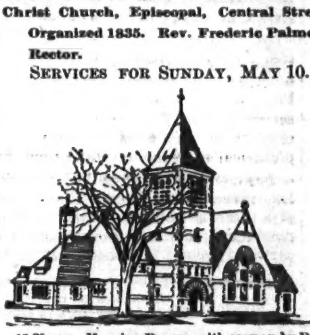
Their Next Week's Services and Past Week's Doings.



S. S. Society will speak. Dr. Selah Merrill was delegate to the church council at Tewksbury on Wednesday.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 10.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 3.

10:30 A. M., morning prayer meeting. 10:30 A. M., worship, with sermon by Rev. Wm. B. Brown, D. D., pastor from 1850 to 1856. Sunday-school to follow the morning service. 7:00 P. M., Praise and social service.

Thursday evening, union service at the South Church in the interest of Cong. S. S. Society. Friday evening, 7:15, Boys Brigade.

Mr. Alexander Dick with the pastor represented the church at the council to dismiss Rev. James Alexander from the pastorate of the church in Tewksbury last Wednesday.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1838. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 10.

10:30 A. M., worship, with sermon by the pastor. Sunday-school to follow the morning service. 7:00 P. M., Praise services, with address by the pastor.

Prayer and conference meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.



Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors. SERVICES SUNDAY, MAY 10.

10:30 A. M., preaching by Prof. Smyth. Sunday-school to follow.

4:30, preaching by Rev. F. H. Page, pastor of Trinity Church, Lawrence.

Rev. Dr. Blodgett lectures on Missions to China continue Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 4 P. M. On Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, addresses by members of the Society of Inquiry on Missions in Africa.

250th Decorations.

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### Obituary.

MRS. CHARLES H. FRYE.

Mrs. Charles H. Frye passed away at her residence on High Street, Monday morning about seven o'clock, after a long illness and one attended by much suffering.

The deceased was a very well known lady and most highly respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She leaves a husband, one son Prosser H. Frye, and one daughter Miss Laura Frye.

Mrs. Frye was the daughter of Oscar D. Hall of Philadelphia, and was 49 years old.

Funeral services were held at Christ Church, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Frederic Palmer officiating, and interment was in Christ Church Cemetery.

MRS. POLLY S. HAYWARD.

The death of Mrs. Polly S. Hayward at her home on School Street, Monday, removes another old and well-known resident of the town. She was the widow of the late W. H. E. Hayward, and had reached the venerable old age of 85 years. She was a native of Middleton, Mass., but has long been an honored resident of Andover. She has been unable to walk for several years, but she endured her unfortunate lot with remarkable courage and patience and confidently hoped to walk again, but her hopes were not realized. She possessed a most genial disposition and was loved by all who knew her.

One daughter, Miss Harriet Hayward, and two sons, Charles W. and Henry A., survive her.

Rev. F. R. Shipman conducted the funeral services Wednesday afternoon and burial was in the South Cemetery.

### ABBOTT VILLAGE.

John Miller of Somerville was in town Saturday, visiting friends.

James Connelly, Cuba Street, is said to have purchased a farm in Pleasantville, near Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Low of Lynn were in town over Sunday calling on friends.

David Leslie has followed in the footsteps of several of his neighbors and purchased a house lot of Peter D. Smith on the New Street, cut through the Chandler land.

The Burns Club Quartet was very successful in its selections at the Haverhill Caledonian Club Concert, last Friday, and received much praise. James Callum also did well in his songs.

### Deaths.

In Andover, May 4, Fannie A. (Hall) Frye, aged 49 years, and 9 months.

In Andover, May 4, Polly S. Hayward, aged 85 years, 7 months and 24 days.

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## FRUIT AND FLOWERS

### PRUNING FLOWERING SHRUBS.

Common Sense Advice From Excellent Authority In All Such Matters.

How to prune the shrubs is a question that comes up at this season. It is a bad plan to trim them up to have trunks like trees, as one sometimes sees in the case of lilacs, mock oranges and others. Nature clearly designed that the shrubs should be densely furnished with branches to the ground. A principle not to be lost sight of in pruning is allowing the peculiar habit possessed by each shrub to appear at its best. In pruning one must bear in mind, also, the difference in shrubs as regards the wood from which the bloom proceeds, writes Elias A. Long in American Gardening. He explains as follows:

Take the forsythias, flowering almonds, plums and currants, Japan quince, plum leaved and other early flowering spiraea, bush honeysuckles, deutzias, weigelas, mock oranges, viburnums and dogwoods. On these the flowers appear along the branches of last year's wood. If therefore one cuts back the shoots of these at the early spring pruning time, it is at the expense of just so much bloom. The proper time to trim such kinds is immediately after the flowering season, and before the new shoots which will bear the next year's bloom have pushed out. At that time the old wood may be cut back one-third or more, or else be cut out entirely here and there if the shrub be scraggy. New shoots will come forth with vigor and all appearance of the shortening will be lost. The panicle flowered hydrangea, the altheas or rose of Sharon, the burning bush, late flowering spiraea, cornillias, hypericums and most kinds of roses constitute another class, blooming upon the growth of the present season. Such may be closely cut back and thinned in the spring, with the result that the bloom will be the finer therefore. The panicle hydrangea especially may have the last year's shoots cut back two-thirds of their length, the other kinds from one-third to one-half of the length. In work of this kind one soon learns by experience and observation. The fact should not be lost sight of that each species has its own natural habit, and whatever cutting is done should be with a view to emphasize this rather than otherwise.

### When to Transplant.

A general answer to the query, "When is it best to transplant?" is in the fall for the more southern states, in the spring for colder climates. The fact is, however, that it is not so much a question of when to transplant as how to transplant, says Rural New Yorker. We do not hesitate to transplant in June, July, August or September, no matter what the weather may be, and this, too, without cutting back or removing a leaf. We must preserve the roots without exposing them for any length of time to the air or sunlight. We must supply the roots with all needed moisture until they "take hold" of the soil of their new home. That is all. See to it that the roots are carefully preserved from injury and that they have all the water and shade required until the removed plant has evidently taken to its new home.

### One of the Seed Novelties.

Centaurea margarita is one of the seed novelties this year, and as it comes highly recommended we here reproduce a sketch of it from Gardening. We read that it is "a new variety worthy of extensive cultivation, superseding all the old varieties of centaurea and bearing flowers in great profusion. These are pure white, beautifully scented, and in form resemble the common



THE MARGUERITE CENTAUREA.

yellow sultan. They are simply invaluable for cutting purposes. It is a hardy annual, and for a succession of bloom till frost sows at different times from the end of March to July. Height, 2 feet. It is a form of the well known yellow sweet sultan (Centaurea anaveolens), and, as its descriptive name might indicate, it was raised in Italy."

### Floral Notes.

Carnation culture demands knowledge of the habits, requirements and diseases of the plant, unceasing watchfulness and unremitting labor.

Clematis paniculata is a beautiful, hardy vine and easy to grow. Numbered with gladioli that give desirable results are Shakespeare, Eugene Scribe, Lord Byron, Addison, Meyerboer, Napoleon III, Mary Stuart and Le Poussin.

Maidenhair fern requires a light, rich soil, such as leaf mold affords. The forgetmenot, or myosotis, requires a somewhat shady location and deep, rich soil.

Give the rose plants a liberal application of manure each spring.

The brightest type of the pink family is the carnation.

Most roses do better if moderately pruned. As a rule, the more vigorous the variety the less it should be pruned.

### YAWN IN A MAIDEN SPEECH.

An Incident Which Typifies the Sleepiness of the English Commons.

The occasion of making one's maiden speech is hardly the time one would expect a legislator to select for giving vent to a yawn. It is nevertheless on record that some 30 years ago, when the present Duke of Devonshire, then Lord Hartington, was making his maiden speech in the house of commons he visibly yawned, and Mr. Disraeli, whose keen eye noted the occurrence, is accredited with having made the remark that "a man who can yawn in the midst of his maiden speech is capable of rising to the highest position in this house."

Since his transference to the upper house the noble duke has probably found even more facilities than existed in the commons for dozing.

Mr. Gladstone used to be a frequent offender in the same direction. The Grand Old Man was often lost to all consciousness of what was going on around him, and yet, marvelous to relate, after quietly nodding away through a portion of a debate, he would wake up, deliver himself of a big, long yawn, and then make a speech which, for lucidity and power of argument, would seem to imply that he had heard every word that had been spoken throughout the debate.

Mr. Chamberlain and Sir William Harcourt often appear to be fast asleep. It is doubtful if either of them ever really loses touch of what is going on around him.

The habit of tilting the hat well over the eyes and sitting with bowed head and legs crossed one over the other is one which appears to find much favor with a large number of members in each succeeding house of commons, but it will always be a moot point whether they really go to sleep or merely "make believe to," as children say. At all events, it is noticeable that they never seem at a loss for a word or sentence when the time comes for them to rise up in their places.

Putting all others out of the question, however, the champion sleeper of the house is Sir Richard Temple, who goes to sleep at all times and under all sorts of conditions. At times he appears to be anxious to ward off the feeling of somnolency which is obviously obtaining the mastery over him, but the effort is all in vain and his head will insist on falling upon his breast.

How his hat ever remains upon his head, seeing the dislocatory swerves and strange movements the latter assumes from time to time, is a matter for wonderment.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Can He Do Those Things?

Your 18-year-old boy may have a good deal of Latin and cube root, says an exchange, but unless he can do the things enumerated below he is not even ordinarily well equipped as a business man or as a man of the world. Can he do them?

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Tell something about the great authors and statesmen of the present day.

### Birds In Egypt.

It is delightful to note the tameness of the birds of Egypt. They enter rooms and houses through windows and crevices left for ventilation, and once inside hop fearlessly about the floor picking up stray crumbs. A sparrow often perches on the corner of a crowded hotel repast, and it is not uncommon to see them flitting across the ceiling of a drawing room at Luxor. All birds, from the largest to the smallest, go unmolested unless they are definitely used for food. The great brown kite sits fearlessly on the roofs of Cairo, hard by his cousin, the crow, which is not black, like our crow, but is black and gray, and might easily be mistaken for a pigeon. Every large garden—at any rate in upper Egypt—has its owl frequenting a tall palm tree and hooting or whistling as nature guides it.—Exchange.

Cathode Rays Not as Bright as a Candle

Now, one of the first questions I have been asked in regard to these rays is this, "How did you obtain a light so intense that you could take photographs through a board an inch thick?" The answer is this: The light is not intense to the eye. It does not appear as bright as that of a firefly. Indeed it cannot be seen on the darkest night at a distance of 300 feet. Yet a candle can be distinguished on a similar night at least a mile. But the rays of a candle are entirely cut off from a photographic plate by a sheet of pasteboard a sixteenth of an inch thick or even less. The cathode rays are intense, however, to the photographic plate, which can be termed the photographic eye.—Professor J. J. Trowbridge in Scribner's.

### All Soups the Same to Him.

Guest (to waiter)—I can't eat this soup. Waiter takes it away and brings another kind of soup.

Guest—I can't eat this soup. Waiter angrily but silently for the third time brings another kind.

Guest (again)—I can't eat this soup. Waiter, furious, calls the hotel proprietor.

Proprietor (to guest)—Why can't you eat this soup, sir?

Guest (quietly)—Because I have no spoon.—Texas Siftings.

### Short Talk About Strawberries.

When planting strawberries in the spring, it is important, if the pestilential varieties are used, that the staminate varieties, which will be needed to fertilize them, should blossom at the same time. As American Cultivator explains, there is a difference of two or three weeks in the time when strawberry plants blossom, and if early pestilential and late hermaphrodite varieties are planted side by side it may result in a great many of the stamens aborting and producing no fruit.

The most popular varieties at present, as named by Rural New Yorker, are: Beder Wood (bisexual), Beverly (b), Bubach (staminate), Brandywine (b), Crescent (b), Cumberland (b), Enhance (b), Gandy (b), Greville (p), Haverland (b), Lovett's Early (b), Marshall (b), Parker Earle (b), Sharpless (p), Shuster's Gem (p), Timbrell (p). Beder Wood blooms in Bergen county, N. J., about May 1; Beverly and Bubach, May 5; Brandywine, May 7; Crescent, May 1; Cumberland, May 6; Enhance, May 7; Gandy, May 9; Greville, May 4; Haverland, May 2; Lovett's, May 3; Marshall, May 3; Parker Earle, May 4; Sharpless, May 8; Shuster's, May 4; Timbrell, May 4.

### Told by Horticulturists.

At the New York experiment station White Dutch currant proved the most productive white variety. Prince Albert, a red currant, was the most productive of all the kinds tested.

It was told at a meeting of New York horticulturists that the Columbian raspberry is harder than the Shaffer.

As a general rule, says Meehan's Monthly, an evergreen should be transplanted as soon after the spring opens as possible.

Strawberries do well on almost any well drained soil which is free from frost, reasonably fertile and not infested with white grubs.

Mr. Henderson lays down this rule: "The shoot or stock to be budded upon must be in a thrifty growing state, so that the bark can be raised freely from the wood, and the bud to be inserted must be in such a state that it shows prominently at the axil of the leaf."

For a "home mixture" of fertilizers for strawberries Rural New Yorker says there is nothing better, all things considered, than muriate of potash one part and ground fine bone three parts.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by James Chester Flagg, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him or some other suitable person, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his bond, the executor named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, ROLAND E. HANCOCK, Register, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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## NORTH ANDOVER.

A. A. Currier has been chosen chairman and W. H. Hayes clerk of the Board of Assessors.

Hannah C. Carleton is taking the school census, having been appointed by the school committee.

Bruin Hill Farm, the estate of Harlow E. Mead, has been purchased by Calvin Rea.

A water tank of about five thousand gallons has been placed on Sutton's Mill, to be used for fire purposes.

George G. Davis and family will occupy their summer residence about the last of next week.

The subject of the evening service of the Epworth League, Sunday, is "Christ as a Guest."

The Young Aetna Base-ball Club were beaten by the Red Stockings in the game of Saturday. Score 49-10.

Sousa's Band attracted many lovers of music to the Opera House Monday evening.

The lame horse belonging to the Fire and Street Departments has been sold, and a new pair purchased.

Charles Hinzman has been chosen to the office of treasurer of Anchor of Hope Lodge L.O.G.T. of Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. (Elizabeth Wilkinson) Kitchen of Lawrence welcomed a son to their home Monday morning.

The fence fronting the premises of Mrs. J. W. Richardson on Main Street has been removed. The house is to be painted and otherwise improved.

The Davis house on Elm Street, occupied by Mr. Baldwin and family, is being repainted, its sombre hue being exchanged for bright colors.

"Serving Christ in our Homes" is the topic for the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening. Miss Carney leads the service.

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Horace Mann, the celebrated educator, was observed by exercises in various schools Monday.

Rev. James Alexander of Tewksbury, who is well known here, has been called to the Congregational Church at Newport N. H.

George Edmund Davis and wife have returned from their winter sojourn in De Land, Florida, to their summer home at Prospect Villa.

Joseph Battles and Frank McQueston will go to Marblehead to-morrow for the purpose of rigging Mr. Battles' handsome yacht "Ouida" for summer cruising.

The hiding place of goods valued at \$500, taken from the Beacon Street residence of Eben Sutton at Boston, was disclosed to the police by McVey, the recently arrested burglar. He was held in \$1200 for the June Grand Jury.

At the meeting of the official board of the Methodist Society Friday evening, Mrs. R. E. Greenleaf was re-elected treasurer, and Jabez Wagner, William Dillon and Herbert Gile were appointed ushers. J. A. Bedell, Lizzie J. Keniston, and Mrs. Greenleaf are the financial committee.

The unveiling of a bust of the late Henry O. Houghton occurred at the Harvard Street M. E. Church, Cambridge, one evening last week. He had been an active worker in the church and for thirty years superintendent of the Sunday School. Mr. Houghton's death occurred last August, while he was summing at the Willard Phillips place in town.

A new and very stylish double open carriage has been added to the stable of George G. Davis this week. Drawn by a pair of horses in new silver-mounted harnesses from the workshop of McDonald & Hannaford, it will be one of the most well turnouts in the vicinity. This particular kind of a vehicle is a favorite in New York.

The members of the Epworth League Chapter are planning to tender a reception to Rev. William Wignall and family, next Friday evening at the Methodist Church. The affair will be conducted in an informal way and will tend to quietly assist in extending the ties of acquaintance between the pastor and his family and the parishioners. During the evening there will be a brief entertainment in charge of Frank W. Abbott, Mrs. Towne, Mabel Jenness, Tiny Littlefield. Refreshments will be served by the Social Committee under the direction of Miss H. D. Brierly.

Jabez Wagner met with a severe and painful accident while at work with a steam power drilling machine in Peabody, Saturday morning. In attempting to his duties a block of iron, used in making one of the logs of the machine, more stable, by preventing it being jostled about by the vibrations of the machinery, became dislodged and fell about three feet upon Mr. Wagner's left leg, just below the knee. His disability was so great that he was conveyed to the Salem Hospital, where a physician examined the limb, but was unable, owing to the swelling, to say if any bones had been broken. The patient did not care to remain in the hospital so was assisted to the station and placed on the cars. He arrived at Machine Shop station on the evening train and so painful was the injury that it took him nearly an hour to reach his home in Brown's Court, where he has since been under the care of Dr. Smith. As present he is as comfortable as possible. Mr. Wagner is in the employ of Edward Adams, who is engaged in road making in Peabody.

It is understood that the police are to resume night patrol duty.

Mechanics' Band will play at Amherst Memorial Day.

The will of the late George E. Curwen has been admitted to probate.

Anna Field has been visiting friends and relatives in Milford N. H.

William Manchester of Union Village was appointed a guardian of the peace last evening.

Mrs. Florence Neil and family and Mrs. Dr. Crosby, returned to this town on Thursday last.

The stable of John Manion is soon to be repainted. J. L. Tattersall is to do the work.

The family of J. H. D. Smith expect to be in town for the summer, the latter part of next week.

The Cochichewick Lodge of Masons had a special session at their rooms, on Friday evening of last week.

Rev. Mr. Pierce of Chelmsford, preached in exchange with Rev. Charles Noyes last Sunday.

The memorial committee meet at selectmen's office next Friday evening to further perfect plans for Memorial Day.

The unsightly fences around the enclosures in Phillips square have been removed, which is a decided improvement to the place.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Miffin are at their residence here; Mr. Miffin purchased a new pair of driving horses and a buck board, recently.

Mrs. D. W. Nutting and Miss Esther Nutting are at their Centre residence for a month. They will reside at Longwood for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill of Brooklyn have been in town the past week, Mr. Hill having been summoned by the serious illness of his brother, Mr. George Hill of Lawrence.

Auntie, daughter of Henry and Lena (Hadden) Lambert, of Pleasant Street, died Monday, aged 2 years 1 month after a three days illness of membranous croup. The funeral occurred Tuesday, and was private.

The Ladies League of the Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, in preparation for a sale to be held in the near future, and to enjoy a social "tea." The ladies have been at considerable expense in furnishing the parsonage and their helpfulness has been very much appreciated by Pastor Wignall and family.

Mrs. A. H. Chamberlain (who died in Manchester, N. H., the first of the week was buried in that city yesterday. She was a resident of this town for several years, and was a sister of Mrs. Francis C. Clark of Main St. The news of her death brought sorrow to the hearts of many friends here.

At a meeting of Ridgewood Cemetery Association Saturday afternoon, in the vestry of the North Church at the Centre, the following officers were chosen: President, Moses T. Stevens; Clerk, Treasurer and Sup., John O. Loring; Trustees, Moses T. Stevens, John O. Loring, Joseph H. Stone, Charles F. Johnson, William J. Dale. It was decided to lay-out several new lots in the Farnham pasture.

After a few weeks illness, Blanche M., the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Looker, passed away at her home on Pleasant Street, Tuesday morning, aged 9 years. The cause of death was tubercular meningitis from which the little one had been an acute sufferer. Blanche was a bright and interesting child, well beloved of her parents and many playmates. Funeral services to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## Obituary.

MRS. FIDELIA REED (SWAN) SPOFFORD.

Mrs. Fidelity Spofford, wife of Mr. William Henry Spofford of Suffolk Street, Union Village, passed away at her home Friday morning, about quarter past eight o'clock, aged 70 years, 11 months, 26 days. For the past two years her health has been somewhat impaired by heart trouble, and since Thursday last it was thought that a slight stroke of paralysis had added its burden to the other illness and was a factor in hastening the closing hours.

Mrs. Spofford was a native of the Kimball District, and the second child of Joseph and Mary (Allen) Swan, her parents both being natives of the old town of Andover, now about to celebrate its 250th birthday. Had she survived until August, the record of the 48th anniversary of her marriage to Mr. Spofford, by the late Rev. Dr. Parks of Buxford, would have been completed.

Although many of the years of her life have been spent in Lawrence, and a few in other places, yet the sunset of life found her here in the old town, a resident of the place which had been the scene of her childhood and youth.

In the home she was a "mother" who was thoroughly devoted to the interests and care of the family, gentle, patient, and self-sacrificing in that she looked well to the happiness and comforts of others before considering her own. She was and had been for several years a member of Trinity Congregational Church, Lawrence.

The surviving relatives other than the husband consists of three children; Mrs. Horace L. Peters, wife of Treasurer H. L. Peters, of the Treat Hardware and Supply Co., Lawrence; Charles F. Spofford of Milford, N. H., and Miss Anna J. Spofford of town whose devoted ministrations have been so comforting and

soothing to the mother during the last illness. One sister, Mrs. Henry M. Bickford, of Lawrence, also survives.

The last services were held at the late home, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D. D., officiating.

A profusion of beautiful and fragrant blossoms formed a chaplet to the memory of the deceased. The tributes included: Pillow, inscribed "Mother," from the children; sheaf of wheat, Horace L. Peters, Lawrence; cluster of tea roses, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hobbs, Lawrence; wreath, Mrs. H. L. Peters, Lawrence; 71 pink and spray of ferns, Miss Blanche Peters, the grand-daughter of Lawrence; cluster of white pinks, Mrs. C. H. Poor of town; bunch of carnations, Mrs. S. E. Way of Boston; basket of cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houghton, Lawrence.

Messrs. Charles L. Spofford of Milford, N. H., George Gowing of Hudson, N. H., Lewis G. Holt of Lawrence and Charles F. Johnson of town were selected as bearers. Interment was in the family lot in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

## Ernest Johnson the Assailant of Gilligan.

Following all too closely upon the Gunther shooting affair comes an exhibition of rowdism to disturb the peace of the town and arouse the indignation of the people, this time not in a "dark and lonely" highway, but rather on one of our principal and well lighted thoroughfares, and almost within shadow of the building within which justice is supposed to be meted out.

The circumstances as related by John Gilligan, a spinner in Stevens Mill, for about two months, are in substance as follows:

On several occasions within the past two or three weeks while coming from Stevens Village and passing through Water Street, in the parish, he has been annoyed by a crowd of boys, generally located on the opposite side of the street near Currier's grocery store, hooting, calling him names or throwing missiles at him, without cause.

Friday night while talking with acquaintances near the police station, about 8:30 o'clock, from out of a company of boys coming from the direction of Currier's store, one, whom he claims was Patrick Regan, stepped forth and kicked him. He chased him a few feet toward the road, when he received a blow upon the head from a cudgel which felled him to the ground. Partially recovering his senses, he rose and staggered to the door of the Selectmen's office, which is the last that he remembers until he found himself within the building, being temporarily cared for by Officer Coan and others. Later he was taken to the home of Trial Justice Frye, to whom he told the circumstances and afterward Officer Coan went with him as far as Nason's Corner and friends accompanied him home.

Dr. Smith was called and dressed the injury, quite a severe scalp wound on the left side of the head.

In consequence of what became known to the authorities, Ernest Johnson, son of William R. Johnson of Church Street, was summoned to appear in court at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, to answer to the charge of assault and battery; this he did, and having pleaded guilty to the allegation, was ordered to pay a fine of \$5. The fine was paid. The witnesses summoned for the plaintiff were W. Stone, James Welch, Harry Fifeled and the complainant Gilligan, none of whom were questioned in court.

The opinion expressed by Chief Robinson that it would be a good lesson, differed from that of Officer Coan who considered that a salutary effect, as the lesson would not amount to a row of pins, as the admonitions or the threats of the police had not the least effect upon the hoodlums, in spite of Selectmen's notices or anything else.

A most healthful influence would have been to secure the entire company of assailants and accessories and aside from the principals, placed the others on probation.

## Young People Entertain.

A public entertainment, consisting of a sale, dramatic presentation and dance, given under the auspices of the Y.P.M.L. S.S. at Stevens Hall, Friday evening, was quite successful. Pleading recitations were given by Miss Olive Lord of Lawrence, songs by Miss Elizabeth Saunders, and selections by a local orchestra which also furnished music for the dances. Mrs. Fred P. Berry playing the accompaniment.

The drama, "A Double Shuffle," was given by Misses Mabel Cheney, Helen E. Roache, Belle Roache, H. H. Marston, A. P. Chickering, Albert Currier.

The following were in charge of the various prettily decorated tables: china table, Ella Glennie, Grace Downing; domestic table, George Hosmer, Effie Smith, Maggie Baxter; chocolate table, Mary L. Baldwin; fancy articles, Addie Carney, Susie Morrill; confectionery, Emma Bixby, Florence Davis; flower table, Anna E. Field, Lucy Prescott; refreshment, Chester and Irving Carney.

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Responding to a summons at the door Wednesday evening, in surprise and astonishment, Miss Georgie J. Hosmer looked upon the merry countenance of about thirty of her friends and associates, residents of this town and of Lawrence. Soon the spacious rooms of the farm dwelling were occupied by the merry visitors.

Nothing was spared by the parents of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hosmer, that could in any way contribute to the enjoyment of those assembled.

During an interval in the preliminary socialities, at a happily auspicious moment, H. Herbert Marston, expressing the good will and best wishes born of agreeable associations in the past, tendered Miss Hosmer a pretty pencil of pearl and gold. In words of frank, unaffected appreciation, Miss Hosmer replied to the message of presentation.

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